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Letter dated 18 August 2005 addressed to the Secretary-General by the Permanent Representative of Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) to the United Nations

I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of the note dated 15 August 2005 by which the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in Vienna communicated to the International Atomic Energy Agency its views on the resolution adopted as GOV/2005/64 entitled "Implementation of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons Safeguards Agreement in the Islamic Republic of Iran and related Board resolutions" adopted by the Board of Governors on 11 August 2005 (see annex).

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex to the letter dated 18 August 2005 addressed to the Secretary-General by the Permanent Representative of Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) to the United Nations

The Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela presents its compliments to the International Atomic Energy Agency and wishes to take this opportunity to refer to resolution GOV/2005/64 entitled "Implementation of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons Safeguards Agreement in the Islamic Republic of Iran and related Board resolutions", adopted by the Board of Governors on 11 August 2005.

In that regard, the Permanent Mission, as a member of the Board, wishes to express its disagreement with the procedure by which the resolution was negotiated and approved, since it did not allow the equitable participation of all the States present in the discussion and adoption of a document of such importance.

For the reasons stated above, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela hereby expresses its disagreement with resolution GOV/2005/64, believing that it undermines the development of the Iranian people and of all those countries with an interest in exercising their inalienable right to use nuclear energy for peaceful purposes.

The Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela welcomes the attention given to and dissemination of this communication.